

## **With Gratitude**

***Precious are sunrises and sunsets as they bathe our world in golden light.***

***Precious are those who allow God's golden sunlight to shine through their hearts.***

***Precious are you for your on-going financial commitment to the Penn West Conference.***

The Penn West Conference is continuing its Gratitude List which will grow each time one of you remembers and celebrates the work of our conference with a gift.

We recognize that God has blessed us with grace, and out of our gratitude, we offer ourselves to serve, to give and to praise God's Holy Name.

No matter whether it is with time or money, we will celebrate you.

Should you choose to serve on a conference committee, thereby helping the conference to reach its goals to care for God's people in God's world, we will support your efforts.

No matter how you and your congregations define your commitment to Our Churches Wider Mission, we will celebrate your generous spirit.

**You are as precious as gold to us.**

In 2012 the Conference started the "Faithful Stewards of the Penn West Conference" by asking individuals to make a donation of \$100.00 or more directly to the Conference. As of 2024, 113 people have made donations to Faithful Stewards. Some gave once, others are faithful to donate \$100.00 or more each year. We are hoping to expand the number of participants, and also expand the number of participants who donate each year.

In 2024, 63 congregations donated to Our Churches Wider Mission. These congregations are golden to us and to the national church. Thank you for your generosity!

**Below are congregations who were generous to the Conference this past year.**

### **Congratulations to our 24 Carat Supporters (\$10,000-\$20,000)**

St. Paul's, Somerset  
Paradise Community, Reynoldsville  
St. John's, Harrolds, Greensburg

### **Congratulations to our 22 Carat Supporters (\$7,000-\$9,999)**

Denmark Manor, Export  
Christ, Latrobe  
Trinity, Berlin  
Trinity, Dorseyville  
Zion's Reformed, Greenville  
Unity, Shanksville

### **Congratulations to our 18 Carat Supporters (\$2,000-\$6,999)**

First, Millvale	Brush Creek Salem, Irwin
Smithfield, Pittsburgh	Trinity Reformed, McConnellstown
The Abbey Reformed, Huntingdon	First, Ebensburg
St. John's, Martinsburg	First, Harrison City
St. Paul's, Knox	Trinity, Troutville
Emanuel, Warren	St. John's, Larimer
St. John's, Salisbury	St. Luke's, Luthersburg
First, Irwin	Faith, Altoona
Emmanuel Reformed, Export	First Reformed, Greensburg
First Trinity, Youngwood	Mt. Troy, Pittsburgh
Trinity, Bedford	Trinity, Greensburg
Salem, Frostburg MD	St. John's, Evans City

### **Congratulations to our 14 Carat Supporters (\$1,000-\$1,999)**

St. Paul's, Trauger (Pleasant Unity)	St. Matthew's, Entriiken
St. Peter's, Punxsutawney	St. Peter's, Spring Garden
Zion's, Transfer	St. Peter's, DuBois
St. Paul's Community, Chicora	St. Mark's, Fredonia
South Ebensburg, Portage	Community of Reconciliation, Pittsburgh
St. Paul's, Stoystown	Trinity, Grantsville MD
Mt. Laurel, Boswell	St. Jacob's, Shelocta
Mt. Hope, Portage	St. John's, Darlington

### **Congratulations to our 10 Carat Supporters (\$1-\$999)**

Nevin Memorial, Fairmount City	First, Manor
Grace, Claysburg	St. Paul's, Russellville
St. Luke's, Kittanning	Trinity, Roxbury
Grace, Jeannette	St. Paul's, Erie
Salem, Yatesboro	Zion's, Frostburg MD
Belknap, Dayton	St. Paul's E & R, Johnstown
Jerusalem, Rimbersburg	Trinity, Delmont
United Church of Schellsburg, Schellsburg	

*OCWM is vital to the workings of our Conference.  
Please consider adding your congregation to our 2025 list of Golden Participants!*